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In re application of:	Rao et al.		
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FOR:	**Reliable Leader Election In Storage Area Network**		

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

The Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2007 to June 14, 2007. Submitted herewith is a Credit Card Payment including $120.00 (one hundred twenty dollars) to cover the cost of the extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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